

Regional Administrator Weekly Wrap Up

DCS Communications Office

This Week In Central Office January 23, 2004

- On Tuesday, January 20, Commissioner Miller announced the formation and membership of the DCS implementation team. The six-member team is lead by veteran children's advocate Bonnie Hommrich, and is charged with developing an implementation plan as specified by the Brian A. settlement agreement.

Click below to view the press release and hear the Commissioner's comments:

http://www.state.tn.us/youth/news_room/news/012004/01-20-04.htm

- Wednesday, January 21, thru Friday, January 23, Commissioner Miller presented her departmental vision with numerous print editorial boards throughout the state. Such visits with medium to large-scale newspapers are essential to developing and maintaining local media interest and cooperation.
- Meetings with various Legislators, assistant commissioners, and departmental stakeholders continued through the week.

Legislative News

Legislative Reminders:

Look in next week's wrap-up for a summary of the current legislative climate as it pertains to DCS.

Legislative Team Members:

Steve Hornsby
Dezanne Russell
Jude White
Elizabeth Black

Paul VanderMeer
Margie Maddux
Carla Aaron
Miranda McFarland (intern)

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, January 27

- DCS will host a “meet and greet” at the State Capitol Building. This event provides an opportunity for members and staff of the 103rd General Assembly to meet and get to know the commissioner.
- Commissioner Miller will make a short presentation to members of the House Committee on Child and Family Affairs.

Friday, January 30

- Commissioner Miller will share her departmental vision in a 30-minute presentation to over 200 members of the Children’s Caucus.

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